



JARAMOGI OGINGA ODINGA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

DIVISION OF RESEARCH INNOVATION AND OUTREACH

POSITION OF POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER IN SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND GRASSROOTS FINANCIAL INNOVATIONS

Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology (JOOUST) has received funding from DANIDA to undertake research in Social Entrepreneurship and Grassroots Financial Innovations.

The project aims to develop theory at the intersection of social entrepreneurship, monetary theory and urban studies through qualitative and participatory methodologies. The project activities will be informed by the existing innovative social entrepreneurship and financial practices in the informal settlements of Kenya's three major cities (Mombasa, Nairobi and Kisumu).

In addressing this research thematic area, Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology (JOOUST) wishes to recruit one postdoctoral candidate for research on governance and grassroots financial innovations for inclusive economic growth in informal settlements of Kenyan cities.

The successful candidate is expected to be actively involved in field studies, collecting, analysing and interpreting data on social entrepreneurship and financial monetary innovations; and how these innovations can contribute to social and economic development within an urban informal settlement.

A. Basis for Assessment

Particular emphasis will be on the following:

- i) Academic merits, particularly at the PhD level
- ii) Copies of Master and PhD theses (with special importance attached to the PhD thesis)
- iii) The submitted research plan on strategies to promote economic development in an urban informal settlement.
- iv) Other merits and distinctions which attest to the applicant's ability to actively undertake the project activities alongside other researchers in the project.

Applicants must possess very high proficiency in English, in speech and writing. Knowledge to interact with residents in informal settlements is a strong merit.

Type of scholarship

The Post-Doctoral position will be a two-year full-time engagement in the project research activities. However, a contract will be drawn for one year and may be renewed once based on progress reports. The scholarship has an attractive monthly stipends to the successful candidate.

POSITION OF PHD IN FINANCE / ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology (JOOUST) is offering one PhD position for research on governance and grassroots financial innovations for inclusive economic growth in informal settlements of Kenyan cities. This is based on research funding received from Danida to undertake research on Social Entrepreneurship and Grassroots Financial Innovations. The successful candidate is expected to work together with researchers in the project to produce a rich study on the governance practices, impacts and diffusion of grassroots innovations, which are developing financial and monetary infrastructures for inclusive economic growth among low-income micro-entrepreneurs delivering critical services and goods in urban informal settlements. The project aims to develop theory at the intersection of social entrepreneurship, monetary theory and urban studies through qualitative and participatory methodologies.

The project activities will be informed by the existing innovative social entrepreneurship and financial practices in the informal settlements of Kenya's three major cities (Mombasa, Nairobi and Kisumu).

Eligibility/Entry requirements

To be qualified, the applicant must hold a master's degree in Business and /or Economics with proven knowledge in financial management, business entrepreneurship and social sciences.

The candidate **must** also meet the specific entry requirements for a doctoral degree (PhD) in Finance / Entrepreneurship of Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology (JOOUST).

How to apply:

Candidates are advised to visit Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology website www.jooust.ac.ke for the position applied for.

All hardcopies of the application documents must be attested as to their authenticity, and should reach

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latest by **27th May 2019** through the above address.

Softcopies of the documents should also be sent in pdf format to dcrit@jooust.ac.ke and copied to moloko@jooust.ac.ke

Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology is an equal opportunity employer. Women and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.



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